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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MURATA et al.

Art Unit: 2612

Application No. 09/089,402

Examiner: L. Nguyen

Filed: June 3, 1998

Atty. Docket No. 107314-08005

For: A METHOD FOR OPERATING A SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE HAVING A
PLURALITY OF OPERATING MODES FOR CONTROLLING AN INTERNAL CIRCUIT

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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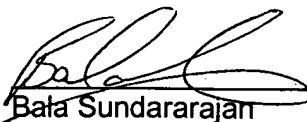
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from
the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated November 19, 2002 finally rejecting claims
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The shortened statutory period expiring on February 19, 2003, it is hereby
requested that the period for response be extended for an additional three month(s).

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